



Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences – Ingram School of Nursing

**PhD Position Available (Canadian applicants)
RISE³ LAB (Research in Implementation Science for Healthcare Engagement,
Effectiveness and Equity), McGill University**

The RISE³ LAB (Research in Implementation Science for Healthcare Engagement, Effectiveness and Equity) based at McGill University has one PhD position opening for Fall 2024 (September). The ideal candidate for this position will have a strong academic background in a relevant field, such as public health, epidemiology, nursing, medicine, or social sciences, and a keen interest in implementation science and infectious diseases. The selected candidate will be part of a dynamic research environment, engage with cutting-edge methodologies in implementation science and work closely with leading experts in the field.

The selected candidate will benefit from a stipend of \$35,000/year for the first three years of the program and will be expected to apply to external awards (e.g., CIHR Doctoral Award, FRQS Doctoral Scholarship). If successful, a top-up of \$15,000/year will be provided on top of the external award. If you are interested, please send an email to Dr. Fontaine (guil.fontaine@mcgill.ca) with your CV, and a cover letter.

About Dr. Fontaine and the RISE³ LAB

Dr. Guillaume Fontaine is an Assistant Professor of Implementation Science in the Ingram School of Nursing at McGill University and a Principal Investigator in the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology at the Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research. Prior to joining McGill, he was a Banting Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre for Implementation Research of the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, University of Ottawa, and was appointed Visiting Fellow in the Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program at the Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney.

He is now leading the RISE³ LAB at McGill, centered on implementation research aimed at fostering the adoption and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, practices, programs, and policies within healthcare systems, with a focus on promoting health equity and community engagement. A significant focus of Dr. Fontaine's work is on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, viral hepatitis, HIV, and sexually transmitted infections, with a special emphasis on research involving equity-deserving groups. He also explores social and cultural factors affecting health and healthcare access. Methodologically, Dr. Fontaine employs a range of approaches, including systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and other knowledge syntheses, experimental and quasi-experimental designs, as well as mixed-methods research, combining quantitative and qualitative techniques. His research is characterized by a strong commitment to advancing and applying implementation science theories, models, frameworks, and methods. He collaborates with an international team of hepatitis C/HIV researchers and implementation scientists, is a co-investigator in the Canadian Network on Hepatitis C and in the McGill Interdisciplinary Initiative for Infection and Immunity (MI4). Dr. Fontaine's research has been supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS), and the Canadian Network on Hepatitis C (CanHepC).

- Web: <https://bit.ly/47M4T5B>
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=yBxlegcAAAAJ&hl=en>
- ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Guillaume-Fontaine-4>

About McGill University

With a diverse student body from over 150 countries, McGill University is one of the most internationally diverse research-intensive universities in Canada. The University has three campuses, 11 faculties, more than 300 programs of study, and partners with four affiliated teaching hospitals to graduate over 1,000 healthcare professionals each year. It has been ranked 1st in Canada in Maclean's annual ranking and 30st in the world (QS World University Ranking 2024). Montreal is also ranked as the World's best student city (<https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/university-news/montreal-named-worlds-best-student-city>). Canada is the world's most livable country, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit.